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TAGS: PDIP PFOR PINR LA PLO

SUBJECT: PLO REPRESENTATIVE CALLS ON PRESIDENT SOUPHANOUVONG

REF 76 VIENTIANE 1610

1. THE PARTY NEWSPAPER "VOICE OF THE PEOPLE" MARCH 31 PUBLISHED A FRONT PAGE REPORT OF THE MARCH 30 CALL ON PRESIDENT SOUPHANOUVONG BY PLO REPRESENTATIVE MUSTAFA ANITSA FALINIE. (OUR TRANSLITERATION FROM THE LAO WHICH IN TURN MAY BE PHONETIC. THIS RENDERING APPEARS TO CORRESPOND TO THAT HEARD IN A LAO NATIONAL RADIO BROADCAST IN ENGLISH APRIL 1. THE LAO INFORMATON MINISTRY DAILY BULLETIN MARCH 31, HOWEVER, PUBLISHED THE NAME AS "MOUSTAPHA SAPHARINI".)

2. THE "VOICE OF THE PEOPLE" ARTICLE SAID THAT THE REPRESENTATIVE WAS THE "FIRST PLO REPRESENTATIVE TO CALL ON PRESIDENT SOUPHANOUVONG" AND THAT HE GAVE
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SOUPHANOUVONG A LETTER FROM PLO PRESIDENT YASSER ARAFAT.

3. SOUPHANOUVONG REPORTEDLY SAID THAT "AS IN THE PAST, THE LPDR GOVERNMENT IS WORKING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE LAO AND PALESTINIAN PEOPLES, NOW AND IN THE FUTURE."

4. IN A BRIEF CONVERSATION WITH FALINIE, MARCH 31 AT THE PAKISTANI NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION, HE TOLD ME THAT HE WOULD BE RESIDENT IN VIENTIANE. HE ALSO TOLD AN EMBOFF THAT IN ADDITION TO ENGLISH HE SPOKE MANADARIN, BUT THAT HE DID NOT SPEAK LAO THOUGH HE HAS A LAO WIFE WHOM HE MET IN PEKING.

5. COMMENT: A PLO REPRESENTATIVE CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTER PHOUNE SIPRASEUTH ON JUNE 28, 1976, TO PRESENT A LETTER FROM THE CHIEF OF THE PLO POLITICAL DEPARTMENT (REFTEL). WITH FALINIE'S CALL ON SOUPHANOUVONG IT APPEARS THAT THE PLO AND THE LPDR HAVE STRENGTHENED THEIR RELATIONSHIP.
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